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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yukinori MIDORIKAWA, et al.

Serial No. : To Be Assigned (Divisional  
of Serial No. 10/247,208  
filed September 19, 2002)

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For : AUTOMOTIVE PASSENGER  
RESTRAINT AND PROTECTION  
APPARATUS AND SEATBELT  
PROTRACTION AND RETRACTION  
AMOUNT-DETECTING DEVICE

Art Unit : 3611

Examiner : Tony H. Winner

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

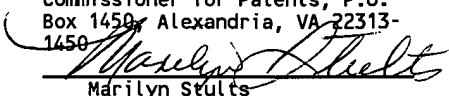
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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